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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

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Mrs. Cragin, and Miss Lipplitt. The committee in charge of the collation are: William C. Finney, H. O. Godwin, Basil D. Hoteler, Harry W. Finney, William Waggaman, and Ernest Mechin. The German will be led by John J. Davies, of Manassas, Va.

The board of lady managers of the George Washington University Hospital have decided to give their annual students' ball on Friday, February 21. It is hoped that the date will be kept free of other engagements.

The Utopian Club gave a theater party at the National Theater on Tuesday evening, followed by a supper at Harvey's. Those in the party were Miss Freida Well, Miss Clara Strauss, Miss Jeanette Ganss, Miss Maud Baer, Miss Gussie Ganss, Miss Ernestine Rich, Miss Helen Hopfenmaier, Miss Hirsch, of Atlanta, Ga., and Messrs. Milton Broch, David Frank, Harry Loeb, Wallace Luchs, Henry Sondheimer, George Stein, and Julian Baer.

Lee Sanders, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. A. Oppenheimer, of 612 R street.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hyde, of Barker, Niagara County, N. Y., are being entertained as the guest of Mr. L. M. Cleveland and family, Mount Pleasant. They will remain several weeks.

Frederick T. Martin, who has recently returned from Europe, is at the Plaza, New York City. He expects to spend a few days in Washington later in the season en route to Palm Beach.

Howard T. Martin, a brother of Bradley Martin, is at the Plaza, New York, and expects to visit Washington later in the season.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart, wife of Dr. Stewart, of the Marine Hospital Service, is in town visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carter, at 1400 N street.

Miss Laura Adler, of Pittsburg, Pa., will be the guest of Miss Helene Baushfeld, of the Connecticut, after the Christmas holidays.

Robert Levy, of New York, was a recent visitor to the city.

Dr. Nash, of the army, is in town, having recently returned from Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bendheim, formerly of Alexandria, Va., are now located in the city.

Col. Urcullu, the newly appointed military attaché of the Spanish Legation, and Mme. Urcullu, who are en route to this country, will arrive in New York shortly. They will come directly to Washington, where they will probably take a large apartment, or house, for the winter. Mme. Urcullu, wife of the secretary of the legation, has, since her marriage, been the only hostess of the legation, as the Minister, Senor Don Ramon Pina y Añel, is a bachelor, and the coming of Mme. Urcullu will add another hospitable home to King Alfonso's representation in the United States.

The diplomatic corps will this winter have several additions, and at the New Year reception at the White House there will be a new naval attaché of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, Lieut. Baron Preuschen, and Baroness Preuschen; a new military attaché and his wife, Capt. and Mme. von Livonius, of the German Embassy, and Col. and Mme. Urcullu, of the Spanish Legation, to present to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Root, wife of the Secretary of State, has returned to her home on Rhode Island avenue from Clinton, N. Y., where she went to attend the wedding of her eldest son, Elihu Root, Jr., Saturday, December 7.

Mrs. N. Peyser, of U street, has returned from a visit to Newport News, Va., where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Garner.

Mrs. J. Elias, of New York, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Morton Luchs.

Jay Iseman is the guest of Mrs. J. Steiner and family, of L street.

Miss Mae Harris is visiting in New York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon H. Reizenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minzesheimer and Miss Blanche Minzesheimer, of New York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blum, of Irving place, leave for New York to-day.

W. C. Alexander, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been in town for a few days.

Miss Blanche Hirsch, of Atlanta, Ga., the guest of Mrs. Silas Rosenthal, of the Ashley, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. James Bayard has issued invitations for a tea on December 20, when her daughter, Miss Anne Bayard, will make her debut.

Mrs. William Manning Irwin will be hostess at a luncheon on December 22, in honor of Miss Nabuco, the debutante daughter of the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco.

The young daughters of Commander and Mrs. Irwin, who are in school in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, near Albany, will return home to Washington for the Christmas holidays December 20. Miss Irwin, who will be one of next season's debutantes, will be present at the luncheon.

Miss Helene Hoffenmaier, of Georgetown, left on Wednesday for a visit to New York.

Melvin Rich has returned to his home in Toledo, Ohio, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rich, of Harvard street.

Mrs. Jerome Franc and two children, Henry and Rena, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. M. Stern, of the Clifton.

Mr. Hugh McKelvey, of Greenville, S. C., has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. D. Kahn, of Twelfth street.

Mrs. Norman Luchs, of L street, is in Atlantic City for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klein, of Fort Smith, Ark., who were married in that city on Tuesday, are spending a few days in town en route to New York, from where they will sail on Tuesday for a trip abroad.

Miss Grace Anderson and Miss Marion Bryant have gone to Norfolk to attend the ball given in honor of the officers of the Pacific fleet.

Miss Jean Brent was the guest of the Misses Hoge in Washington for several days during the past week.

Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard left on Thursday for Seattle, Wash., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Caldwell.

Miss Virginia Corse, of The Planes, Va., spent several days of the past week with

Mrs. William Greene, in North Washington street.

Mr. Henry Parker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. William Greene, in North Washington street.

Mr. William Herbert, of New York City, is visiting his old home in this city.

Miss Washington, of Westmoreland, is visiting Mrs. William J. Morton.

Miss Mary Hooff, of Seminary Hill, left here Thursday for Norfolk, where she will be the guest of Miss Belle Heath.

Misses Eva and Mary Dent have issued invitations for a large card party on December 18.

Mrs. Wilson Brown, of Annapolis, was the guest of her father, Capt. Herbert Bryant, during the Bryant-Taylor wedding.

The Alexandria German Club will give its Christmas dance at McBurney's Hall Friday next.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Miss Kitty Barrett have gone to Norfolk to witness the departure of the Pacific fleet.

Miss Elizabeth Jones was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Hooff last week on Seminary Hill.

Miss Lisa Anderson has returned from a two weeks' visit to Miss Berenice Berins in Philadelphia.

Cards have been received here for the wedding of Miss Covell Metcalfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalfe, to Mr. John Thomas Chandler, Jr., which will take place at St. John's Episcopal Church, Montgomery, Ala., January 1 at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Herbert Carter, of Green Valley, Fairfax County, entertained a jolly weekend house party last week. The Alexandria guests were Misses Frances and Laura Danenhower, Miss Rebecca Uhler, Messrs. Page Waller, Jack Ashton, Lenox Uhler, and Charles Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett announce the engagement of their cousin, Miss Victoria Johnson Peed, of Norfolk, Va., to Mr. Charles Horner Townsend, of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place early in February, and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will spend the late winter and spring in Southern Europe.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the camp hall. Mrs. Pauline Jones presided and read an interesting paper on the character of Gen. Lee. After the address business of importance was transacted. The members present were Mrs. L. E. Uhler, Mrs. George Warfield, Miss Mary Lunt, Miss Annie Henderson, Miss Mary Gorman, and Miss Ella Rose Smoot.

Mrs. William J. Booth, Jr., was the hostess of a tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of the Colonial Dames at her home, in North Washington street. The table was prettily decorated with colonial colors. The Dames present were Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, Mrs. Robert Conrad Powell, Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, Miss Rebecca Powell, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Carrie Strubling. Others present were Mrs. William J. Booth, Sr., Mrs. Cassius F. Lee, Mrs. Joseph Carr, of Newport News; Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. John Downs, Mrs. Samuel G. Brent, Miss Edith Bentley, Miss Nellie Wattles, and Miss Jean Brent.

The Eight-hand Euchre Club was entertained by Miss Margaret McG. Ashby Thursday afternoon. Mrs. William Wattles won the prize. Other present were Mrs. William B. Dalgnerfeld, Mrs. Louis C. Barley, Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, Mrs. Carroll Ashby, Mrs. Robert W. Fuller, Mrs. C. William Wattles, and Miss Phil Wattles.

Miss Elizabeth Jones entertained at a beautiful bridge luncheon on Thursday of twelve covers. The table was lighted with yellow-capped candles and the centerpiece was a large cluster of chrysanthemums. After luncheon the guests played bridge. The guests were Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Misses Lisa and Grace Anderson, Mary Phillips, Mildred Foster, Beatrice Dalgnerfeld, Mary Snowden, George French, Jean Brent, Hattie Douglas, and Mary Hooff, of Seminary Hill.

Miss Annie Murphy entertained the Friday Afternoon Euchre Club this week at her home in Duke street. Those enjoying the game were Misses Mary and Eva Dent, Miss Mary Phipps, Miss Ella Marshall, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Hattie Douglas, Miss George French, Miss Mildred Foster, and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair Taylor, 711 Prince street, when their youngest daughter Geraldine became the bride of Mr. Arthur Herbert Bryant. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet Fowle Taylor, as maid of honor, and six ribbon bearers, Miss Earl Taylor, Miss Marian Bryant, Miss Winnie Griffith, Miss Mildred Foster, Miss Agnes Marshall, and Miss Lou Washington. The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Mr. William Bryant. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Mr. William Reginald Purvis Taylor, who gave her hand in marriage. Her gown was of embroidered mull, with which she wore a long tulle veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white embroidered mull, and carried American Beauty roses. The ribbon bearers wore white mull with pink girdles. Mrs. John Downs, sister of the groom, played the wedding march on the piano.

A reception for the immediate family followed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Peter Parker Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant left for an extended wedding tour, and on their return will reside at 315 South Washington street.

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